

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

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Vic Clark, W4KFC, President of the American Radio Relay League and active member of QCWA, became a silent key on November 25, 1983, following a massive heart attack. Vic was probably the world's best known and best loved Amateur. He had made well over 250,000 QSOs, visited Amateur groups in over 100 countries and had won virtually every operating award available in Amateur Radio. He has top score in our February, 1983 QCWA QSO CW Party. A full story covering his activities will appear in the spring issue of QCWA NEWS.

QCWA IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE FORMATION OF A NEW CHAPTER..... OFFICIALLY NAMED "FLORIDA KEYS", Chapter 147 ACTIVITIES WILL BE CENTERED IN THE KEYS AREA. THE CHARTER WAS ISSUED ON DECEMBER 5, 1983, IN RESPONSE TO A FORMAL APPLICATION TENDERED BY OFFICERS OF THE GROUP. THOSE ELECTED TO SERVE ARE:

J. B. Desautels, K4VGD, President

R. M. Sherrill, K4CBT, Secretary.

TO ALL OF THOSE IN THE NEW CHAPTER, BEST WISHES FROM QCWA MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

THERE IS YET TIME FOR YOUR CHAPTER, OR FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL, TO NOMINATE, BY PETITION, CANDIDATES TO RUN IN THE QCWA 1984 ELECTION OF FIVE DIRECTORS FOR THE ORGANIZATION. CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WERE LISTED ON PAGE 100 OF THE WINTER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS, NOW IN ALL MEMBERS HANDS. NOMINATIONS BY PETITION REQUIRE THE SIGNATURE OF 50 MEMBERS OF QCWA IN GOOD STANDING AND THE PETITION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1983. PETITIONS TO BE MAILED TO THE

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HEADQUARTERS HAS RECEIVED WORD THAT MS QCWA, ETHEL SMITH HAS SCORED ANOTHER FIRST - SHE AND JIM WALSH HAVE SUCCESSFULLY TRANSFERRED OFFICIAL MATERIAL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES VIA COMPUTER HOOK-UP. TO K4LMB AND TO W7LVN, CONGRATULATIONS!

SEVERAL CHAPTERS HAVE REPORTED THAT MEMBERS OF THEIR CHAPTER DO NOT ALWAYS MAINTAIN THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN QCWA. THIS IS CONTRARY TO QCWA ORGANIZATIONAL RULES AND IT IS SUGGESTED THAT EACH CHAPTER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE SERVICE OFFERED BY QCWA TO PROVIDE A LIST OF ALL MEMBERS IN THE CHAPTERS AREA ON A REQUEST BASIS. THE WAY TO GET SUCH A LIST IS TO WRITE HQ, GIVE THE RANGE OF ZIP-CODES WHICH COVER YOUR CHAPTER AREA. A FULL COPY OF OFFICIAL RECORDS WILL BE SENT TO CHAPTER OFFICIALS. THE LIST WILL PROVIDE ALL PERTINENT MEMBERSHIP DATA TOGETHER WITH DUES STATUS. IN THE EVENT THAT A MEMBERS NAME DOES NOT APPEAR, HIS DUES HAVE LAPSED AT LEAST SIX MONTHS EARLIER.

WE WOULD LIKE TO URGE EACH MEMBER OF QCWA TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER TAKING PART IN THE 1984 QSO PARTIES. TAKE PART, EVEN IF ONLY FOR A DOZEN CONTACTS, MEET YOUR OLD FRIENDS, HAVE A BIT OF FUN AND BE SURE TO SEND IN A LOG TO THE PARTY SPONSORS, AS LISTED IN THE WINTER QCWA NEWS.

ETHEL SMITH, K4LMB, HAS RELAYED INFORMATION THAT VIC CLARK, W4KFC, WILL BE HONORED BY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRL "HAND KEY NIGHT". WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES.

QCWA DIRECTOR, WADE HOLLAND, W4AZT, IS UNDERGOING DIAGNOSTIC TREATMENT AT MAYO CLINIC, IN ROCHESTER, MN. IF ALL GOES WELL HE WILL RECEIVE SURGICAL TREATMENT TO CORRECT A SERIOUS KNEE DISORDER. HIS SURGICAL TREATMENT WILL BE AT METHODIST HOSPITAL AT ROCHESTER.

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QCWA SILENT KEY MEMORIAL FUND CHAIRMAN, LEO MEYERSON, WØGFQ, HAS PREPARED THE CARD SHOWN BELOW, WHICH IS BEING SENT TO QCWA CHAPTERS, FOR USE BY MEMBERS (AND CHAPTERS TOO) IN MAKING GIFTS TO THE MEMORIAL FUND. A FULL REPORT ON THE FUND WAS PRINTED IN THE WINTER QCWA NEWS....TRYING NOW TO REACH A GOAL OF \$50,000. THROUGH THE WONDERFUL COOPERATION OF MEMBERS, WE HAVE REACHED NEARLY \$30,000 AT THIS TIME.

HONORING _____ On the occasion of _____ Enclosed is a contribution of \$_____ to go toward the QCWA Silent Key Memorial Scholarship Fund. Name of Contributor _____ Address _____ _____ Please send your tax deductible contributions to: QCWA Silent Key Memorial Scholarship Fund, 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, Texas 75061. Thank you from the Quarter Centry Wireless Association.
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USE THE CARDS AND IF YOU NEED MORE, WE'LL BE GLAD TO SEND THEM!

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY FOR EACH CHAPTER TO CONSIDER SENDING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE BOARDS SPRING MEETING AGENDA, DUE TO BE HELD THE WEEK-END OF APRIL 7, 1984, AT IRVING, TEXAS. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA, OR A DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELFARE OF QCWA IN ANY MANNER AT ALL, SEND YOUR THOUGHTS TO ANY OFFICER/DIRECTOR, OR IF EASIER, SEND THEM TO HQ. THEY WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE PROPER AUTHORITY. IT IS YOU QCWA - YOUR OFFICERS WANT INPUT FROM YOU!

YEAR-END DUES RENEWAL NOTICES WILL BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS AFFECTED EARLY IN JANUARY, 1984. YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS IS ON YOUR MAILING LABEL SENT WITH YOUR LATEST ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS.

THE LATEST MEMBER TO JOIN QCWA IS:

Ted Christie, KA7CBT, 2812 E Sunset Dr., Bellingham, WA 98226.
HIS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, ISSUED DECEMBER 2, 1983, IS 17,442. TED IS AN
ELECTRICAL TROUBLE SHOOTER FOR GEORGIA PACIFIC CORPORATION. WELCOME!

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10 ISSUES ANNUALLY. IF INTERESTED WRITE TO QCWA INC., 1409 COOPER DR., IRVING, TX
75061.

1983 HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR FOR QCWA. IT HAS BEEN GOOD BECAUSE OF THE FELLOWSHIP
BETWEEN MEMBERS AND THE JOY WE RECEIVE FROM ASSOCIATION. AT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON
MAY WE, ON BEHALF OF QCWA OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS, EXTEND LOVING BEST WISHES
TO RADIO LADIES AND MEN ALL OVER THE WORLD. MAY EACH OF YOU BE BLESSED WITH
HAPPINESS.



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